

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AF</b>
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Application No.: 10/563,752	)	Examiner: Darcy D. Laclair
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**REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 31, 2008 applicants request reconsideration of the rejection in view of the remarks beginning on page 5.